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SUBJ: VLACHOS' PERSONAL VIEWS ON EFFECTING TRUE CEASEFIRE

1. AMBASSADOR VLACHOS STATED THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, AND HE STRESSED PERSONAL VIEW, THE ONLY WAY THE TURKS CAN BE DISUADED IS TO INITIATE A SERIES OF STEPS IN SEQUENCE WITH GRADUATED EFFECT. HE MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING:

A. PATROL BY THE BRITISH AND U.S. FLEETS IN SEA ADJACENT TO KYRENIA;

B. A DELCARATION STATING NORTHERN COAST OF CYPRUS UNDER BLOCKADE;

C. AIR PATROL AROUND THE WATERS OF CYPRUS; AND

D. BRITISH ARMED FORCES TO MOVE OUT FROM THE SBAJS AND SITUATE THEMSELVES 5 MILES SOUTH OF NICOSIA.

2. IN REPLY TO MY INQUIRY WHETHER HE WANTED ME TO TRANSMIT THESE SUGGESTIONS, HE INDICATED CONSENT. HOWEVER, AT THIS STAGE SUCH SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR WHAT THEY ARE AS GREEKS SEEK TO FORMULATE NEW POSITIONS TOWARD CEASEFIRE SITUATION. TASCA

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